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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

Reiner Class *et al.*

Conf. No.: 7581 : Group Art Unit: 1645
Appln. No.: 10/049,753 : Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz, Ph.D.
Filing Date: October 10, 2002 : Attorney Docket No.: 10573-1U1
Title: ANTIMICROBIAL HISTONE H1 COMPOSITIONS, KITS, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Substitute Specification.
 Small Entity status:
 has previously been claimed/established.
 is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as [] an Independent Inventor, or [] a Small Business Concern, or [] a Non-Profit Organization.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	42	(-)	46 or 20	0	x9	0	x18	
INDEP.	5	(-)	3 or 3	2	x43	\$86	x86	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$145	0	+\$290	
					TOTAL	\$86.00	TOTAL	

The additional claim fees are being paid by:

A check in the amount of \$ 561.00, covering the additional fees noted above and the required fee for a three-month extension of time (Small Entity) (Petition attached), is enclosed.

Authorization to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210573.0002**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee.

Additional claim fee in the amount of \$ ____ .00 as calculated above.

Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17.

In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account.

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Enclosures: Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time; and
Amendment



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This is in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003 (Paper No. 11). This response is being timely submitted in view of the simultaneous submission of a three-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including February 12, 2004, including payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: